Gipsey Hill Park.

The large number of afternoon visitors to the park is indicative of the pleasures in reserve for the people of this city. Mr. E. C. Kinney, who is superintending the work is making excellent progress with it, and will soon have the grading of Vale Avenue and the bridges and drainage culverts on its line comple ed. Then will follow the Smothing of the sides of cuts and embankments, making an open drive fifty feet wide the entire length. The straight lines are here and there broken by pretty curves. On the sides there will be walks connecting with others crossing the little brooks and through the green swards encircled by the avenue. The line on both sides of the avenue will be prepared for planting the trees, which will take place on Arbor-day, October 25th, and soon we shall have an insight into something of the prospective beauties and comforts of what the park will be on the City Council can conveniently provide funds for the completion of the design causing the whole of the land acquired in connection with the City Water-Works. Every year will add to the pleasures in store for the people, who will the more appreciate them as time developes increasing fullness.

An Arbor-day in this locality will be something new. Tree planting by the masses will be a gala occasion in which mirth will be mingled with labor and its observance approved by popular sentiment.

First in response to the invitation of the Council Committee, to all the people to engage in the assistance desired at tree planting time, will be the officials and pupils of the public schools. Their participation in the work once, will kindle their desires, into affection which, growing in its warmth will ask that an Arbor-day shall become an institution in our social progress.